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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5193

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID MO

SUBJECT: GOM PL 480 REQUEST

REF: (A) RABAT 1760; (B) RABAT A-40

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ADVANCE COPY MINFINANCE RESPONSE  
AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST FOR STATISTICAL BACKUP INFORMATION.  
TRANSLATION WILL BE POUCHED.

2. STATISTICS ARE ESSENTIALLY AS REPORTED REF (B) WITH MINOR  
DIFFERENCES. BEGINNING COMMERCIAL STOCK FIGURES AFTER 1970/71  
HIGHER THAN WE HAD ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS: 71/72 - 210;  
72/73 - 312; 73/74 - 217. NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ESTIMATE  
ON-FARM STOCKS. LETTER STATES THESE STAY AT THE FARM  
LEVEL AND NOT RELATIVE TO NEEDS OF COMMERCIAL CHANNELS.

3. LETTER SAYS IT STILL TOO EARLY ESTIMATE 1975 CROP BUT  
GIVEN CLIMATIC CONDITIONS THAT HAVE PREVAILED IT REMAINS CERTAIN  
THAT PRODUCTION WILL BE HEAVILY AffECTED AND DEFICIT OF WHEAT  
WILL BE CONSIDERABLE.

4. NET RESULT INCLUSION HTHESE NEW STATISTICS IN S&D TABLE  
WOULD BE TO RAISE COMMERCIAL STOCKS AND LOWER ON-FARM STOCKS.  
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5. LETTER CLOSES WITH FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH. QUOTE I HOPE  
THE ABOVE MENTIONED INFORMATION WILL PERMIT THE AMERICAN  
AUTHORITIES TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF THE MOROCCAN  
GOVERNMENT WITH A VIEW TO OPENING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE NEGOTIA-  
TIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONCLUDING A PL 480 AGREEMENT RELATIVE  
TO THE DELIVERY OF WHEAT. UNQUOTE.

6. COUNTRY TEAM POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED. FAVORABLE  
WEATHER CONDITIONS PAST TWO MONTHS HAVE MEANT OUR PRODUCTION  
ESTIMATE WILL PROBABLY BE MET BUT WE CONTINUE CONSIDER MAJOR  
RECOVERY NOT POSSIBLE.NEUMANN

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